

Notice of Funding Availability
FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant: Youth Reentry and Violence Reduction

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds to support service programs that reduce violence and reoffending among committed youth in the custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) throughout the District.

Funds will be awarded to support one or more community re-entry programs for committed youth in the custody of DYRS. Program elements should include counseling for committed youth, educational advocacy, aftercare planning and implementation, and case management to facilitate transition as well as ongoing mentoring and crisis management in the community.

Applicants will need to identify concrete numerical benchmarks for outcomes such as reducing the number violent incidents among participating youth; reducing recidivism among participating youth; reducing the number of participating youth involved in gangs and crews; and increasing the number of youth successfully engaged in pro-social activities in the community. Applicants are also encouraged to propose evidence-based service strategies for youth violence prevention activities, and to include a formal evaluation component in their funding proposal.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Deadline: 5 pm on Wednesday, November 25, 2009.

Funds: \$600,000 is available to support up to two (2) awards

Information: The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available Friday, November 6, 2009. Information will be available at jga.oca.dc.gov under Notice of Funding Availability/Requests for Application.